

Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 2, and 3 and amend claim 4 as follows:

1. (CANCELED)

2. (CANCELED)

3. (CANCELED)

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A powered wheelchair comprising:

a manual wheelchair including a frame, a set of front wheels attached to the frame, and a set of rear wheels attached to the frame; and

an electric scooter including a frame, a front wheel attached to the frame, a rear wheel attached to the frame, a steering portion attached to the frame, and a seat post attached to the frame;

the wheelchair being mounted to the scooter such that the frame of the wheelchair is supported by the scooter with the front wheels of the wheelchair elevated above the ground;

~~The wheelchair of claim 2~~ wherein the wheelchair further includes a metal bar mounted between the frame thereof, the metal bar including a central hole for receiving the seat post of the scooter.

5. (ORIGINAL) The wheelchair of claim 4 further comprising a compressing spring received about the seat post of the scooter between the frame of the scooter and the metal bar.